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The reply filed on June 12, 2202 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): cancellation and amendment of the same claims. Claims 1-15 and 20-64 were pending in the application. In the current amendment Applicants cancelled claims 2-4, 10, 26, 28, 30, 34, 43, 50 and 62-64, and amended claims 1, 29-31, 34, 35, 50, 56, 59-61. Therefore it is unclear whether claims 30, 34 and 50 were intended to be cancelled or amended. On page 3, there is a statement that cases 1-15 and 20-64 are pending in the application, which is certainly not the case. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Teresa E-Strzelecka whose telephone number is (703) 306-5877. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:30-5:30). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gary Benzion can be reached at (703) 308-1119. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-4242 for regular communications and (703) 305-3014 for After Final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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